

Important Voter Registration Reminders

- ✓ **Print** your registration form by clicking the blue print button on the [instruction page](#).
- ✓ **Sign** the form (and, if you asked to be a permanent mail ballot voter, verify that you **initialed** your request)
- ✓ **Mail** the form in an envelope to:

Registrar of Voters
777 East Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0770

The form must be postmarked at least 15 days before an election to be valid for that election.

- ✓ **Call** (800) 881-8683 if you have questions, comments, or concerns.
 - To prevent fraud, call the Secretary of State's hotline, 1-800-345-VOTE or email elections@sos.ca.gov
 - Voters who face life-threatening situations may qualify for confidential voter status. For more information, please contact the Secretary of State's Safe At Home program or visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.ca.gov
 - The law protects your voter registration information against commercial use. Report any problems to the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline 1(800) 345-8683

CALIFORNIA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Fill out this form if you are a new voter, have moved or changed your name, or want to change your political party preference. You must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old by the next election to use this form. Use blue or black ink. Print clearly.

Your legal name: First name

Middle name

1

Last name

2

Optional

Mr.
Ms.

Mrs.
Miss

3

Apt or unit #

Home address – not a P.O. Box or business address – (Number, Street, Ave., Drive, etc. Include N, S, E, W)

4

City

State

Zip

California county

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If you do not have a street address, describe where you live (Cross streets, Route, N, S, E, W)

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Mailing Address – if different from above, or P.O. Box

7

City

State

Zip

Foreign Country

8

Date of Birth

U.S. state or foreign birth country

9

MM DD 19 YY

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CA driver's license or CA ID card #

SSN (Last 4 numbers)

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If you do **not** have a CA driver's license or ID card, list the last 4 numbers of your Social Security Number, if you have one.

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Email (Optional)

Phone number (Optional)

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Do you want to choose a political party preference?

Phone numbers are posted at polling places on election day.

No Party Preference. No, I do not want to choose a political party preference. (If you check this box, you may not be able to vote for some parties' candidates at a primary election for U.S. President or party committee.)

Yes, my political party preference is (check one):

American Independent Party

Democratic Party

Green Party

Libertarian Party

Peace and Freedom Party

Republican Party

Other (specify): _____

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To receive a vote-by-mail ballot in all elections, initial here: _____

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If you were registered to vote before, fill out below:

First name

Middle initial

Last name

Previous address

City

State

Zip

Previous county

Previous political party preference (if any)

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Are you a U.S. Citizen?

Yes

No

A "No" answer to either question means you CANNOT register to vote.

Will you be 18 or older by the next election?

Yes

No

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Read and sign below

I am a U.S. citizen and will be at least 18 years old on election day. I am not in prison or on parole for a felony. I understand that it is a crime to intentionally provide incorrect information on this form. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this form is true and correct.

Optional

A. Check here if you can be a poll worker.
(if bilingual, indicate language: _____)

Check here if you can provide a polling place on election day.

B. Your ethnicity/race: _____

C. Check your language preference:

English Spanish (Español)

Did someone help you fill out or deliver this form?

If yes, the person who helped you must fill out and sign both parts of this green box.

Voter Signature

Month Day Year

Important! To vote in the next election, you **must** mail or deliver this card at least **15 days** before the next election. New voters who register by mail may have to show ID at their polling place the first time they vote.

Signature _____
Name, address and tel. _____

Org. name and tel. (if any): _____

Instructions:

ENTER YOUR FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME or INITIAL, AND LAST NAME.

You may use your initial for first name or middle name if you normally sign in that manner.

Example: E. Marion Smith or Elaine M. Smith.

If no middle name, leave blank. Example: Jane (NMI) Voter.

A married woman must use her own first name. Example: Jane Q. Voter, not Mrs. John Voter.

You may use a hyphenated last name. Example: Richards-Smith.

You may use Jr., Sr., I, II, III, IV, etc. after last name. Example: John Q. Voter, Jr.

Do not use titles such as Dr., Rev., Lt., Capt., etc. Example: Jane Q. Voter, not Dr. Jane Q. Voter.

Fill in **YOUR COMPLETE RESIDENCE ADDRESS** including city and zip code. Please include North, South, East, West, if appropriate, and whether it is a street, avenue, road, lane, drive, way, circle, etc. A Post Office Box or Business Address is **NOT ACCEPTABLE** as a **residence** address.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS, describe the location by range or the assessor's parcel number.

If you:

1. Reside on a boat, you should use the name and address of the marina or anchorage including the slip or berth number in line ④. Enter mailing address in line ⑦.

2. Are in the military and living on a ship or at a duty station, you should provide name of the ship or duty station in line ④. Enter mailing address in line ⑦.

3. Are homeless, you must provide exact description of where you live. Include cross streets, bridges or other landmarks in line ④. Example: SW corner of 5th & F St. Enter mailing address (required) where you receive mail in line ⑦.

ENTER MAILING ADDRESS if it is different from line ④, such as a post office box, business address, etc. If you use a private mailbox company – include PMB number.

ENTER DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY). Enter Month, Day, Year (08/22/36). If you are 17 years old, you may register to vote if your **Birth Day** is on or before the date of the next election.

ENTER PLACE OF BIRTH. Name of **State in the United States**, if born in the USA, or the name of the **Country**, if born outside the USA.

ENTER CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID NUMBER federal law requires the registrant to provide their California driver's license or California ID number. If you do not have one then you must provide the last 4 numbers of your **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**. If you do not have a driver's license or a social security number, the state will assign you a unique number. You may be required to show identification when you vote.

ENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS. This information is optional but very helpful when processing your registration. If you have an unlisted phone number, the phone number should not be entered. Voter files are now confidential; however, voter information is available for scholastic, journalistic, or government purposes.

ENTER A POLITICAL PARTY. If you wish no party affiliation, mark the “NO” at line ⑭. If “other” is marked, fill in the name of party desired. If left blank, it will be assumed you have “declined to state”.

The six qualified political parties in California are American Independent, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Peace & Freedom, and Republican.

PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER if you wish to become a permanent absentee voter please initial where indicated.

PRIOR REGISTRATION must be completed. If you are currently a registered voter in our county, a different county, or another state, please fill out the prior registration portion. If you are registered with a different name, please give us that information.

Mark a language preference at C in the (Optional) box, to receive voting material in (Spanish, Filipino or Vietnamese).

ANY PERSON WHO HELPS FILL OUT OR ASSISTS you in delivering this form must enter their

Name

Phone number

Address, and their

Signature

2. The **Date**, and

3. The **Name** and **Phone Numbers** of the person, company, or organization.

YOU MUST BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN!

Mark the appropriate box (see line ⑰), If “NO”, it is a felony offense to register to vote.

YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE AT NEXT ELECTION!

A person entitled to vote must be a United States Citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and at least 18 years of age at the time of the election.

SIGNATURE and CHECK BOXES are mandatory. Read the form for accuracy including the “Warning”, the “Voter Declaration” and mark the appropriate check boxes before signing.

Mr., Mrs., Miss, or MS. Should not be included in the signature.

A woman should sign her own name- not her husband. Example: Jane Smith- **not** Mrs. John Smith.

Power of attorney is not acceptable. If you cannot write your name for whatever reason:

1. You should make and “X” and

2. Include this statement: “His or her mark witnessed by”: and the

3. Signature of **one** witness. Example “X” His mark witnessed by John Witness

Note: This signature will be compared with future signature on petitions and absentee voting materials. **DATE is mandatory.** Registrant should write current date, using numbers only.

Example: 10/07/00

Warning: It is illegal to register to vote if you are not eligible or to fraudulently register other persons. Punishable by up to three years in prison.